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Cuban file

11 January 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: [REDACTED] *Asst to DCI* 25X1A

SUBJECT: Night Reconnaissance of a Cuban Port

25X1A

1. In response to [REDACTED] telephonic inquiry this morning on the above subject, I report as follows: I have talked with Colonel Steakley of the JRC and confirm that there is no night reconnaissance capability which the DOD could turn against Cuban ports which would not involve a flash cartridge. Whereas Colonel Steakley preferred to advise the Special Group himself, the fact is that the craft would probably be a B-57 or AD-3 flying at from 3 to 5,000 feet. I thought you might be interested in this in advance.

2. My hunch from this comment is that the DOD would probably consider a poor second choice the use of the [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1D

[REDACTED]

Special Assistant, DDR

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